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Here are some types of books that will help your toddler develop important skills that will help him learn to read later on:

Counting	Rhyming	Touch and feel
Information/true books	Concepts	
Shapes	Songs	Mother Goose



## Tips for Reading Aloud

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- Help your toddler participate in the story by making sounds and movements.
- Your toddler's attention span will increase as you read and she grows. It's okay to put down a book before you finish it. If your little one is cranky, wait awhile to read.
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